

Mirror sports



CARBONDALE AREA Charger looks for hole created by teammate during Saturday's game against Western Wayne. Chargers won game 20-0. See story this page. (MIRROR photo by Ros-Al)

On the 50-yard line

By JOHN WILCHIA

We will start this week's article with the book for the month of September. Our first book goes to the author by League for writing to be classified a 1-A. The lives play some great football among themselves, but when they step out of their conference they are asking for trouble.

On Saturday, Sept. 28, the entire lives played out of their conference. The only winner was Yale over Connecticut 27-18. In a 1-A school, beat Princeton, 61-8. Massachusetts, another 1-A school, beat Dartmouth, 10-8. Harvard, Brown, and Cornell played 1-A and lost by a total of 94-6.

Another book to Lakeland College, in the midwestern part of the country, for losing to Benedictine College, 14-10.

Take some advice from the Lakeland Chiefs — you're supposed to be on the other side of the score. Don't spoil the Lakeland image.

A book to Brent Musburger, the NFL's today show on CBS, for rating Pitt ahead of Penn State in his ratings on the Sept. 29 show.

Penn State just beat Nebraska, while Pitt was coming off a victory over Cincinnati, 38-7. Penn State whipped Cincinnati, 20-0, two weeks later.

A book to Utah for losing 55-10 to Arizona State, but a cheer for their beating Portland State 46-0 one week later, and Northwest 42-0 two weeks later.

A book to East Carolina for a fine 42-4 win over Western Carolina. They dropped games to North Carolina and North Carolina State by a combined score of 87-10.

A book to West Scranton and Bishop O'Hara for scoring only one touchdown in three games in September.

A book to Blue Ridge for giving up over 100 more points than they scored in the month of September.

A book to the "Big 11" for not scoring any points on the Lakeland Chiefs in September. Remember the Talk that Lakeland was lucky last year?

A book to the New England Patriots, the team with all that talent, for going 0-4 in September.

A book to my next door neighbor, who's a Cowboy fan, for calling me "the Eagle" last fall. "You got to wait till the game is over."

The Eagles were ahead of the Redskins 7-6, but playing poorly, and just lost their second starting fullback for the year. Call comes in — "What's wrong with the Eagles?"

The Lakeland Booster Club is seeking help at the refreshment stand at the Lakeland football field during the season at home games.

Booster club members or citizens who are willing to work during halftime or at any time during the games are asked to report to the stand or to contact any booster club member.

Final score: Eagles, 36, Skins, 13.

How about a book for Greenwood High for pulling out of the Suburban Conference and joining the Wyoming Valley Conference. They have given up over 40 points per game in their last two losses.

A book to Montreal of the CFL who lost 62-11 to Edmonton in September.

A book to the New York Jets for committing 15 penalties against the Houston Oilers. But a bigger book to the Oilers for still losing the game by a score of 23-17.

Another book in that game goes to the Oilers' offensive line or Ken Stabler for holding the ball too long. He got sacked eight times for minus 78 yards.

Coach: "Put Oshenevich in."

Assistant coach: "But, coach, he can't walk and chew gum at the same time."

Coach: "I know that, but I don't like that sports broadcaster."

Penmanship National Horse Show is set for the Farm Show Arena in Harrisburg from Oct. 16-24.

Walt Michaels was in Scranton a few weeks ago helping mayoral candidate Angelo Craig's campaign. Seems to me he would worry about looking at some film than traveling all the way to Scranton in the middle of the season.

Addida has a running shoe out, it's called the Addida Lion Angles Trainer.

It comes with shock absorbing rods which allows a runner to find his shoes according to his weight and the surface he runs on.

Another company has come up with an open-toe running shoe. The shoe will accommodate feet with unusual toe-length pattern and prevent your toe nails from digging into your shoes.

John Casey, former Charger track and football star, is a member of Penn State's Scranton Campus cross-country team.

Look-A-Like: Former Charger footballer Ron McHale and Bert Reynolds.

Here is why John Madden gave up coaching.

"One day, my wife said we ought to think about getting a car forson Mike."

"Yes, we should think about it a few years."

She said, "But he's 16."

I said, "I thought he was 12."

That's when I knew it was time to retire.

That's super jigger Bill Brown who's the coach of the Chargers field hockey team.

If you have any photographs of athletes or athletes teams you would like to show in the MIRROR just drop them off at the MIRROR office, 64 Fairbrook St., Carbondale. All pictures will be returned. We especially like pictures of yesterday.

Congratulations goes out to Carney Toler and Carm Bonacci for winning Squeaky's Golf League.

Also, congratulations to Pat Rouler and Lou Gennie, the all-season champs of the Twilight Golf League.

The National Hockey League starts play tonight.

They will play an 80-game schedule and 16 of the league's 21 teams will make the playoffs. Don't look for the Flyers to win the Stanley Cup this year.

They are weak defensively. Minnesota

Undeclared, unscored upon!

Chiefs win fourth 7-0

The Lakeland Chiefs scored in the first quarter Saturday in its game against Abington Heights, but that was all the Chiefs wrote as the 0-3-1. Comets held the Chiefs to that one score all day.

So, the final outcome was the Lakeland Chiefs 7, Abington Heights Comets 0.

It was an unusual game throughout as the Chiefs' defense held the Comets as expected, and the Chiefs were unexpectedly stymied by the Comets' defense.

With about half of the first quarter left, the Chiefs started their lone scoring drive — using the running of Tony Ford and the passing of Keith Schweppenhiser to Dave Toth and Chris Ciano.

The score finally came when Schweppenhiser tossed to Toth from four yards out. The Chiefs, minutes later, missed another scoring opportunity when the Comets stopped them on down at the 18.

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Niemotka has top scores

In last week's Tuesday Night Early Birds action, Homish and Franchak won three, Northeast Vending and Larry's Market each won two.

Homish and Franchak rolled the team high scores with an 829 single and 2223 series. Joan Niemotka bowled the individual high with a 195 single and 494 series.

Other line scores: Leona Morcom, 141; Betty Tucker, 141; 143; Mary Lou Eimer, 147; Sharon Tardiff, 148; Joan Niemotka, 147; 152; Kay Homish, 148; Rose Franchak, 159; 162; Carol Fedorchak, 148; Kay Jerin, 178; Irene Fedorchak, 165; 183; Sharon Bjork, 156; Debra Wilson, 165; Cheryl Weaver, 178; Judy Stephens, 140; 151; Helen Stephens, 182; Colleen Molinaro, 168; 147; Clare Kopa, 156; Kim Aston, 153; 143.

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PLAYER
of the
WEEK
Paul Cominsky

5-foot-7, 143-pounds
Two runs for 82 yards
Two Touchdowns

He will receive a case of soda from
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MIRROR feature.

Chargers drop Wildcats 20-0 on Saturday

By JOHN WILCHIA

The Carbondale Area Chargers proved that they were a spot in the post-season playoffs with an exciting 20-0 victory over the Western Wayne Wildcats.

The Chargers and Wildcats both came into the game with identical 2 and 1 records and giving up just 50 points between them.

The Wildcats received the opening kick-off. After picking up one first down, the Wildcats put themselves in a hole with a 15-yard penalty.

Coach Mike Magnot called for a quick kick on third down. The kick traveled all of three yards.

The Chargers took over at the 42 and advanced the ball to the 30-yard line, before giving it back to the Wildcats.

The Wildcats' next drive failed and the Chargers took over at the 43.

It took the Chargers just six plays to punch across the touchdown at the 1:59 mark.

The six-play drive featured the great line blocking of Rupp, Hickey, Gillette, Mata and Hunter, and Dave Pettinato's power-running and a Gary Gabriel to Tony Cortese 15-yard touchdown.

Dave Pettinato kicked the extra point for the 7-0 lead.

The Wildcats came roaring back with some Wes Simmons power running and a Doug Haverly-to Don Odommer pass. Haverly's next pass was completed but to the Chargers' John Waller who returned it to the 42.

Dave Pettinato then skirted 53 yards down to the Wildcats five-yard line. Then a pitch from Gabriel to Jeff Cominsky went empty. The two teams played "hot potato" with the football until a Charger recovered it.

New York Giants — 21
Pitt — 20
I think Pitt is overrated and this is one of West Virginia's best teams in years.

Pittsburgh — 28
Cleveland — 35
High scoring game, with Cleveland coming out on top.

Philadelphia — 38
New Orleans — 18
The Eagles hammered the Saints in an exhibition game this year, so they are going to do the same in the game that counts.

St. Louis — 17
Behind the Eagles and the Cowboys, the Giants are the next best team in the NFC East.

Lakeland — 21
Scranton Tech — 14
Tech will have to pass the ball if they have hopes of beating the chiefs.

Carbondale Area — 18
Scranton Tech — 13
Two of the league's best teams. Chargers give Scranton Tech first loss.

Western Wayne — 40
Blue Ridge — 6
Big day for the Wildcats.

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YANKEE STADIUM forms the background for this 1953 sports photograph of the Birkett Street Playground Little League team. Frank Mancuso was the manager. In front are, from left, unknown, Pat McAndrew, unknown, Bob Mitchell, Doug Cornish, unknown, Standing are, same order, Joe Kamin, Ron "Red" Williams, Jim McAndrew, John Costolnick, Merle Cornall, Butch Gray, Denny Wayman. (Photo courtesy of "Red" Williams)

Chargers, Chiefs play away

The Carbondale Area Chargers will travel to Susquehanna Saturday to take on the Sabers.

The Sabers bring a 4 and 0 record into the game, coming off a 36-16 victory over the West Side Titans. Sabers to watch will be quarterback Mark Slippo, one of the league's best, who has scored 26 points to date.

He is supported in the back field by John Yarnose and Tony Vaccaro who have scored 62 points between them. John Haley is a key receiver for the Sabers. Mike Passetti is also an offensive threat.

The Lakeland Chiefs travel to Memorial Stadium in Scranton Saturday night to meet the Red Raiders of Scranton Tech.

Lakeland who has yet to be scored upon and carries a 4-0 record into the game.

They meet one of the best Tech teams in years. Tech is 3-1 so far this year.

Tech has a great quarterback in Wayne Williams and some fine backs in Smith, Buley and Bailey. Bob Charrette is an all-star lineman.

For further information, contact the Y office, 82 N. Main St., Carbondale, or call 282-2210.

The Carbondale Y will run a touch football league for grade school boys in their gym classes on Mondays and Wednesdays, at 4 p.m.

The boys will be divided into teams and a league formed. Following the gym class, a swim will be held.

All boys interested should stop into the Y and sign up or go into the gym class.

Anthony "Shabake" Sposito, a candidate for city council, has outlined some solutions to issues of interest to city residents.

Sposito has voiced his concern over the Williams Avenue stream problem.

He notes that voter referenda for state to borrow \$300 million for water and flood-control projects should help Carbondale to solve the Williams Avenue problem and other city water problems in 1982.

Sposito advises that residents write to the governor's office concerning water and bridge problems in the Carbondale area to assure that if the loan is approved, Carbondale will get its fair share of the monies for

Cuec, and members of the Columbia and Mitchell House companies.

Installed for the house company were: Jay Sara, president; Pat Scarpino, vice president; William Bellucci, secretary; Peter Kacer, financial secretary; Pat Casano, treasurer; Robert Taylor, captain; Fran Komsky, first lieutenant; Tom Kohut, second lieutenant; Chester Selski, trustee; William Henry, first relief.

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BPW will meet Monday

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its meeting at the Duffe Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 12, at 6 p.m.

Maria Della Stone will preside.

Hostesses for the evening are: Claudia Sladka, Ann Doud, Esther Singer, Vera Labonowski.

Maria Julia Ann Squire, first assistant director, will make her official visit from District Eight.

Principal speaker for the evening will be

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will meet Monday

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Fire chief urges fire safety

By PETE SMITH

As the Carbondale Fire Department observes Fire Prevention Week this week, Carbondale Fire Chief William F. Burrell notes several precautions he urges city residents to observe not just during Fire Prevention Week but during the course of the year as well.

"Homeowners in the city should look around their homes and try to prevent fires before they can start — that's the key," Chief Burrell said. "One item that is important and I can't stress this enough, is to have a smoke detector in the home. It's not just a suggestion, it's the law."

And there are other common sense reminders that should also be heeded in fire prevention. One is to have a pre-arranged escape plan. "With such a plan," the chief feels, "members of the family can escape the fire safely. There should be an arranged meeting spot outside the home where family members can gather to make sure everyone is safe."

"Don't try to re-enter your home to rescue something. It's easier to replace an inanimate object rather than someone's life," Burrell added. "Don't try to put out the fire yourself, or call the fire department from your home. It's best to just get out and then call from a neighbor's home or pull the nearest alarm box."

Chief Burrell also listed many check items that homeowners should heed in helping to prevent a fire.

"Check your home for rags, papers, or flammable liquids. Never leave them lying in a hot attic or near a heater. Intense heat can cause spontaneous combustion and result in a fire erupting."

"Keep a 2½-pound fire extinguisher in your kitchen where a grease fire can erupt. Never use water on burning oil or grease as it only serves to spread the flames. Keep extinguishers in other parts of the home and make sure they are checked at least every six months."

The fire chief, who every year travels to area schools to speak to the elementary school children on fire prevention, also cautions about smoking in the home, particularly in bed. "People who smoke in bed run a dangerous risk of setting the bed on fire."

Chief Burrell cautioned residents about turning in false alarms. "We have responded to a large amount of false fire alarms within the past quarter. I must warn that anyone who turns in such an alarm will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. We had an episode where a false alarm was responsible for our losing valuable time in responding to a fire. Those who turn in false fire alarms must realize they put the lives of the city residents, firetruck drivers and volunteers into serious danger."

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Burrell noted the central city fire station will be open for inspection tours and schools wishing to arrange tours need only contact the station or Chief Burrell on the non-emergency number, 282-3140.

Mayor and Mrs. John Seglia of Moosic have brought out all of the wonderful talent from the patients. The paintings, etc., that were on display were just beautiful — each and every one of them.

"Any man that could bring out all that art, talent and beauty out of those patients, deserves a lot of credit."

"We would also like to commend you, Mr. Martone, and your entire staff at Farview for the great job you do. The entire hospital is spotless, and everything is run so smoothly."

"Thank you again, Mr. Martone, for giving us a tour of Farview, for it opened our eyes to a great crew of dedicated workers. A very special thank you to Mr. Mirwinski for inviting us to the art exhibit and giving us the privilege of seeing the patients' really are, not through distorted eyes."

We wish we could let everyone know of the wonderful job done by Farview "do!"

Clifford area news

Pancake supper planned at firehouse

—about 20 feet offshore, there is no water. This happened after last year's drought. Talked with Frank Oliver, owner of the Crystal Lake Hotel and Motor Lodge.

Notes from Doyle Thomas, county agent: five minutes time spent recording data such as amount and type of fertilizer, weather conditions, herbicides, varieties used are extremely beneficial when evaluating a crop at the end of the year.

It also can be very helpful in analyzing any problems that may develop during the year. Put a crop record sheet in a handy spot and record important data.

A map of the house garden with data will be very valuable when planning next year's garden this winter.

Cottage House Company holds triple installation

The Cottage House Co. of Carbondale held a triple installation dinner at the home company rooms on Saturday, Sept. 26.

Officers of the house company were installed that evening.

The principal speaker was William Bellucci, first president of the state fire police.

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